Chaban of District Poona in Maharashtra is pending since 1985;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in completion of the scheme; and

(c) by when the ground work on the scheme is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Chaban village has already an existing piped water supply scheme. An augmentation scheme proposed by the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board could not be considered by the State Government due to non-availability of Resolution of village Panchayat|Zilla Parishad accepting the scheme; plans and estimates of the scheme were not prepared according to latest schedule of rates, per capita cost was more than the prescribed limit and the scheme was prepared for supply of water at 70 litres per day per head instead of the norm of 40 litres.

(c) The scheme has now been included in Phase II of the World Bank assisted project. The work on the project is likely to start after a year or so.

Sanitary facilities to all Villages in the Country

@@@2104. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether there is any programme under Government's consideration to provide overall sanitary facilities to all villages in the country, such as provision of public lavatories, under ground drainage, protected water supply etc?

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 1057, transferred from 3rd March, 1993.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): Drinking water facilities are being provided in 'No Source' and partially covered villages|habitations under the on-going normal Plan programmes—Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission including Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme; Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) etc. Individual household latrines are taken up under State Sector MNP and Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme. Construction of institutional sanitary latrines in rural areas and institutional sanitary works like drains|soakage pits near handpumps|stand posts on community|institution basis are taken up under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Sanitary latrines are also constructed as part of Indira Awas Yojana.

Proposal from the Assam Government for supply of drinking water

2105. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state-

(a) the details of various proposals, schemes and representations received during the period 1st January, 1991 to 31st December, 1992 from the Assam Government with regard to the supply of drinking water in various villages of Assam;

(b) the action taken so far in each case; and

(c) the funds provided for the supply of drinking water in those villages during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT): (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) The details of various proposals received during the period 1st January, 1991 to 31st December, 1992, the action taken thereon and the funds provided for supply of drinking water is as per statement.

Statement

The broad details of various proposals, schemes and representations received during the period January, 1991 to December, 1992 from the Government of Assam regarding supply of drinking water in various villages and the action taken by the Central Government so far in each case are as follows :

S.No.	Particulars of proposals/schemes received from Government of Assam	Action taken by the Central Government
1	Request for release of balance cost of Rs. 22.38 lakhs for 1155 Iron Removal Plants (letter dated 11-3-1991)	Amount was released on 7-5-1991.
2	Request for release of balance amount of ARWSP allocation (State Government letter dated 19-3-1991 and 30-3-1991)	Rs. 342.00 lakhs released on 1-4-1991.
3	Estimates for drinking water supply to SCs/STs at a cost of Rs. 1191 lakhs (letter dated 4-12-1991)	Approval given vide letter dated 30-12-91 for Rs. 250.00 lakhs. The cost was limited to the allocation for the State Government of Assam. The entire amount was released on 16-1-1992.
4	Release of third and fourth instalment of ARWSP allocation for 1991-92 vide letter dated 19-12-1991.	Rs. 691.00 lakhs was released on 10-1-992.
5	Piped water supply schemes estimated to cost Rs. 55.047 lakhs to cover 9 No Source Problem Villages (letters dated 2-12-1991 and 6-2-1992)	The scheme was approved and funds released on 6-2-1992.
6	Release of Rs. 120.84 lakhs for completion of approved works in Mini Mission, Cachar district (letters dated 21-9-1991 and 22-12-1992)	Having regard to progress of works, Rs. 50.00 lakhs was released on 15-1-1993.
7	Additional assistance of Rs. 40.00 crores for cost of 600 incomplete schemes under ARWSP vide letters dated 28-10-1992 and 21-12-1992.	Cost escalation of schemes is normally not allowed under guidelines for implementation of ARWSP. This is to be met out of State sector MNP funds. Accordingly, a reply was sent to the State Government on 11-1-1993. However, on a further representation from the State Government of Assam the matter has been considered and the State Government allowed to utilise normal ARWSP funds released in 1992-93 to meet part of the cost escalation for completion of incomplete ARWSP schemes.

Central assistance is not given on village-wise basis. The Central assistance is released to the State Government for drinking water supply for implementing schemes approved under Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Mini Missions and Sub Missions. During the period from the January, 1991 to December, 1992, the Central Government had provided central assistance of Rs. 3279.79 lakhs.